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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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- (2) John Pietrangelo. (4) ____.

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 78 and 85.


Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner discussed claim limitations that would clarify the issues as well as expedite prosecution. The examiner and the applicant's representative discussed limitations that would include changing the independent claim to include, said opening being formed in the distal end of the cannula comprising a smooth and continuous circumferential wall.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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